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ONE CENT.

OTHER GRAND JURIES.

Work They Have Accomplished in Berrien County in the Past Few Years.

ONE IN 1888 AND ANOTHER 1891

Both Under Judge O'Hara and George W. Bridgman as Prosecuting Attorney.

When Thomas O'Hara was elected circuit judge of this district Berrien county had not had a grand jury in forty years. It was through the violations of liquor law in Niles and the escape of the violators from punishment that the Judge O'Hara called his first grand jury in 1888.

When Mr. O'Hara was running for judge he had the united support of the liquor dealers and the prohibitionists, and even many ardent church people of the same denomination to which his opponent, Hon. George S. Clapp, belonged, supported O'Hara. The liquor dealers gained the wrong impression that Mr. O'Hara as judge would overlook their faults. In this they were mistaken for he was as free to punish the violator of the excise law as to punish any other criminal.

A saloon keeper in Niles named Forner kept open house on July 4, 1888, and Mayor Bonine of that city had the marshal swear out four complaints for his arrest. The man was arrested and appeared before Justice Barron and the defense as usual was not ready and asked an adjournment.

When the day of the trial arrived Justice Barron was in great perplexity. Someone had stolen from the office of the justice three of the complaints, while the fourth was on a count not considered worth holding the accused. With reluctance George W. Bridgman, who was prosecuting attorney, dropped the case. Following this there were many jollifications held in Niles and the happy tidings were flung in the face of the people that a way had been found to prevent the prosecution of liquor men. The marshal had been appealed to by the boys and he would not swear out other complaints.

A few hours after the case had been dismissed Judge O'Hara happened into Mr. Bridgman's office and he noticed the dejected appearance of the prosecuting attorney. Inquiring he learned what the trouble was and at once sat down and wrote out an order calling a grand jury to meet as soon as the limit of the law would allow.

This grand jury met in the fall of 1888, and organized by electing James F. Haskins, of Pipestone as foreman. The jury was composed of two republicans, two prohibitionists and the remainder were democrats. Three indictments were found against the Niles saloonist who had operated on July 4, and between 30 and 40 other indictments returned. Everyone whom the jury indicted was convicted.

Three years later in December, 1891, Judge O'Hara called another grand jury for the special purpose of investigating violations of the tax and assessment laws. The foreman of this jury was William Chamberlain of Three Oaks, now warden of the Jackson prison, and John G. Holmes of Buchanan was secretary. Mr. Bridgman was prosecuting attorney until January 1. About 50 indictments were returned but little if anything was done toward investigating alleged violations of the tax laws. One sensational case was presented, that of the failure of a Buchanan factory, but no indictment was found in this case.

This morning Judge Coolidge told THE NEWS that the coming grand jury would investigate the prize fight among a large number of other matters and that the calling of the extraordinary body together doubtless meant the enrichment of the county coffers.

GROWING BUSINESS.

As a Result the Phoenix Moves to More Commodious Quarters.

The Phoenix sick and benefit association which has been in existence only a short time has already outgrown its first offices and have been compelled to move to more commodious quarters. They are now located on Territorial street in the room with the West Michigan nurseries having moved last night and today.

At the annual election of officers held last night the following well known business men of this city were elected: Dr. S. M. White, president; C. T. Warner, vice president and treasurer; O. E. Fifield, auditor; L. O. Chatfield, secretary; F. M. Van Horn, superintendent of agents; W. C. Bastar, medical director; G. M. Valentine, attorney.

The Circuit Court.

The Big Four tax case is just getting nicely started in the circuit court. Yesterday the jury was taken out to see the land that the company is using for railway purposes and this morning the attorneys had a stock of maps to get the lay of the land thoroughly in the minds of the jurors.

The Globe clothing and shoe store is moved to 112 Pipestone street.

A WISE OLD GENTLEMAN.



UNCLE SAM—"If congress wants an armor plant I know where to locate it. Any old place won't do."

COST MORE.

COL. BEAN'S WAY WOULD BE MORE EXPENSIVE.

The County Will be Money Ahead by Doing Its Own Lighting.

Colonel Bean, president of the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor street railway company, is endeavoring to show the supervisors that he can save the county money by having them discontinue their own lighting plant and letting the colonel and his company furnish lights for the county buildings.

The question to be solved by the board is "would it be cheaper?" Every member of the board is honest and reliable and there is not one exception where a member is not trying to save the county money.

Last year it cost Berrien county \$1,934.19 to light and heat the county buildings. Mr. Bean slips in and offers to light the buildings for \$60 per month, or \$720 a year. This is just the one item of light and does not include the heat. The same fuel that does the heating furnishes power for the lights and if Mr. Bean furnished the lights the county would still have the expense of heating on their hands. The same help required to attend the heating and lighting apparatus would be required for the heating alone with the exception of four months in the year. Last year the county spent \$86 for globes and other repairs, but this expense would be the same with Bean's contract as he does not furnish the repairs.

This morning County Engineer Davis submitted a proposition to the board to the effect that he would for \$800 per year furnish his own help and be responsible in every way for the apparatus and furthermore he would guarantee to turn on the heat or light at any time of the day or night. The proposition was put on the table until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The board is very favorably impressed with the proposition as it will save the county between \$60 and \$100 per year and put the responsibility on someone else.

CLOSE CALL.

Tug Violet Saved from Burning Last Night by a Party of Skaters.

The fishing tug Violet while at her dock near the highway bridge last evening was discovered to be on fire by a party of skaters who were skating on the river above the bridge. They at once gave the alarm and started to work to put out the fire with pails which they succeeded in doing before the St. Joseph fire department arrived. The engine room where the fire started and the wheel house of the boat were badly damaged, the owners of the boat estimating their loss at \$100.

It was very fortunate that the fire was discovered as soon as it was as the tug Hahn and steamer May Graham were laying near the Violet at the time of the fire.

LONG VISIT IN OHIO.

W. M. Shindeldecker and Wife Returned Home Last Evening.

W. M. Shindeldecker and wife returned Wednesday evening from a three months' visit in Ohio. They gave such interesting descriptions of the prospects of Benton Harbor that their Ohio relatives became enthused over Michigan and Benton Harbor.

Mr. Shindeldecker celebrated his return by subscribing for the Weekly News to go a year to Ezra Shindeldecker, Lockford, Ohio, and S. C. Duff, Mendon, Ohio.

Globe clothing and shoe store is moved to 112 Pipestone street.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Colder Friday.

IN APRIL.

New Abstract Office Will Open in This City About That Time.

Attorney I. W. Riford, of the firm of Carroll & Riford, who have been employing a force of clerks for a year past getting together a new set of abstracts for the county of Berrien, says that their new abstract office will be opened to the public in the city of Benton Harbor on or about April 1.

PLEAD GUILTY.

The Men Who Broke Into Corrigan's Store at Stevensville.

Joseph Schutz and John Beckwith, the two men who broke into John Corrigan's general store in Stevensville a few weeks ago, were arraigned in the circuit court last night and plead guilty. They will probably receive their sentence tonight or tomorrow morning.

It will be remembered that the two men after plundering the store walked to Sawyer and there stole a hand-car and rode to New Buffalo where they fell into the hands of Deputy Sheriff Daufen, who had stayed up all night to make the capture.

Schutz at one time worked in this city. He is a baker by trade and says he worked here five years ago but will not tell who his employer was.

A WITNESS POISONED.

Attorney O'Hara Interested in a Case of Chicago Poisoning.

This morning's Chicago papers contained an account of the poisoning of George Overrocker of that city, by eating canned tomatoes. Fatal results are not expected.

Attorney James O'Hara is interested in this case as Overrocker is his principal witness in the lawsuit of George King vs P. C. Weiner.

Wallace Bros. are giving away two bicycles and a \$15 pipe.

BAND CONCERT.

It Will be Given by Fair Plain Band Saturday Night.

The Fair Plain band will give a concert and oyster supper at Fair Plain hall next Saturday evening. Admission 10 cents at the door. Supper 5 cents extra.

The Globe clothing and shoe store is moved to 112 Pipestone street.

GOLD

Will not buy health, but it will buy

EXCELSIOR MINERAL WATER

Which is a sure preventive of disease, a guarantee of health and a positive cure for Catarrh, all forms of Stomach, Bowel, Liver and Kidney Complaints. It will ward off Typhoid Fever and Malaria, and keep the system in good condition if used as per directions on the bottle.

Excelsior Mineral Water is on sale at all the drug stores.

..Removal Notice..

We have moved our stock of Clothing, Boots Shoes from No. 113 West Main street, to the Robin block, No. 112 Pipestone street, which will be known the Globe store hereafter, and are now better prepared than ever before to show and sell goods, and will continue to give our customers GREAT BARGAINS as we are anxious to reduce our stock before consolidating our stores the of March. We will also sell clothing at reduced prices the Central Store until further notice.

ENDERS & YOUNG

THE GLOBE,
112 Pipestone St.

THE CENTRAL,
Hotel Benton Block.

TEAS...

HERR BROTHERS
Make that Line a Specialty...

We have two kinds of Tea that are all right and sure to please you.

Pride of the Orient..

This is from a cultured, protected tea plant, sure to please the most exacting judge. 40c, 50c and 60c a pound.

Lipton's Famous Ceylon Tea..

40c, 50c and 60c. Not equaled by any other Ceylon Tea in the market.

..Our Fruit Sale Saturday..

HERR BROS.

..Caterers to Those Who Want the Best..

SPECIAL LAMP SALE

...ALL THIS WE

The finest assortment of Banquet, Hall and Hand Lamps in the city. Will be at cost.

FINE CHINA..

Our assortment is new and complete our prices will enable you to buy two presents with the money you expected to spend for one.

F. M. ROWE

137 Pipestone Street, Sweet Block..

Enterprise Mercantile Co.

Hansen Block, 116 East Main Street.

..Dry Goods and Milliner

THIS WEEK WE WILL SELL

Jackets, Cloaks and Cap

AT COST

ENTERPRISE MERCA

25c a Month

W. C. HOVEY

HAS MOVED TO
111 East Main Street
OPP. POSTOFFICE

His line of Buggies, Wagons,
Farm Implements, Horse
Blankets Fur Robes, etc.,
is complete and the best
of goods at the lowest
prices are kept in stock.
You should call, see his line
and learn prices before pur-
chasing elsewhere.

C. H. Soule

Will Give You a Few Cash Prices

Black Candy drip syrup, per gal.	20c	1 large bottle catsup	10
White G Sugar	\$1.00	1 lb of cocoanut	15
1 package corn starch	.05	One half pound cocoanut	10
1 bottle blueing	.03	1 pound Bakers chocolate	17
1 white chip soap	.05	1 package sweet chocolate	07
1 salt	.03	Oat meal per package	08
1 soap	.25	8 pounds of best oat meal	25
1 k per pound	.05	1 gal oil can with wood jacket	10
1 ivory soap	.25	1 lb Sal Soda	02
1 kers	.05	1 lb Rice	05
1 coffee	.10	1 pkg Arm & Hammer Saleratus	05
1 lb of 50c tea for	.33	All kinds of pure spices, Cinnamon,	
1 lb can Salmon	.10	Allspice, Cloves, Pepper, Mustard in	
1 lb Raisins	.06	pound lots	25
1 60c tea for	.45		

Above prices are for cash only and goods of
the very best quality at live and let live prices.
Watch this ad.

C. H. SOULE.

We are Advertised by Our Loving Friends.

Following is one of the many kindly communications we are receiving:
"Other day I went down town
bought a cord of wood
it gives us satisfaction
use it splits so good.
the easiest splitting lot
purchased in my life,
to get a chance to split a stick
draw cuts with my wife.

We have more of the same (wood, not poetry).
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Phone No. 118. Office Water Street. Yards, Highland Ave.

Any Druggist...

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KEPHART'S I-P-C FOR
Itching Piles
every time. It is an invaluable remedy for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Burns, and all Itch-
urricanes. Also used by Horsemen for Scratches and sore necks on horses.

Grandma's Favorite Croup Ointment

Excellent for Sore Throat, Croup, Colds, Hoarseness, Tightness
across the chest, Swelling and Pain in the Chest.
CAN BE RECOMMENDED as affording instant relief, reducing
inflammation, stops the choking, eases the hoarseness, makes
coughing free. Prepared by

HENRY KEPHART, Druggist,
Berrien Springs, Mich.

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America's Greatest Family Flour

Leads the Markets of
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Washburn, Crosby's

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR



Known to every wise housewife as the best science can produce,
pure as the most palatable the earth provides.
The winner for the last twenty years. For a world
we make 17,000 barrels a day.

Washburn Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

That the Standwell Wheelers were annoy-
ed. Half of them, the fastest men in
the club, had been to supper at Dicky
Carmichael's rooms and were sitting
round discussing the situation, with
the assistance of Dicky's cigarettes.
"Yes," Carmichael was saying, "I
admit he can ride and ride well. It
isn't his pace I object to; it's his con-
founded conceit about it. Soon after he
came here I spoke to him about joining
the club, and what do you think the
fool said? You all know his beastly
drawl. 'Well—er—don't think I shall,
thanks. Fact is, doncherknow, I like to
shift when I'm out. Can't stand crawling
at any price.' There's an inflated
idiot for you!"
"He passed us when we were out last
night," said Royton, "and we couldn't,
one of us, hang on to him. He knew it
too. He's done that once or twice, and
it's only just to show off, I know."
"I was out alone on Wednesday,"
chipped in Teddy Blane, the club sprint-
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round with that confounded smile of
his as he passed. You bet I wasn't go-
ing to let him walk away without an
effort; but, as you fellows know, I'm
better at short distances, and after mak-
ing it pretty warm for about a couple
of miles I had to throw it up."
Far away down in the depths of an
easy chair several sizes too big for him
sat little Pat Armstrong. Up to the pre-
sent he had been silent, but now looking
up at his companions he said, in his
lazy sort of way, "My dear fellows,
I've an idea."
There was a general laugh.
"By Jove! Hark at it!"
"Look at what's got an idea!"
"Stick to it, Pat; it's the only one
you'll ever get."
They listened, while he laid his plan
before them, and for an hour they talked
earnestly together. Then at midnight
struck they broke up and departed
chuckling over the scheme which Pat
had devised.
It was a September evening a week
later, and the fast gathering twilight
cast a dim obscurity over the landscape,
when up a hill, at the foot of which lay
the little town of Standwell, came a
rider.
On reaching the top of the hill the
rider paused a moment to regain his
breath. As he sat up in his saddle he
heard the sound of cycle wheels and
turning his head saw another rider,
who had evidently ascended the hill
close behind him.
This one presented a striking appear-
ance, for with the exception of shoes
and stockings he was clothed completely
in white—a white calico jacket with
loose knickers of the same material,
and on his head a large, soft wide awake
of white felt. This latter was pulled so
far forward that the rider's face was
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The scorcher, however, had but little
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The pace grew warmer, and on they
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There was another supper that night,
this time at the clubrooms, and if the
scorcher could have been present his
feelings would have puzzled an analyst.
At the end of the long apartment
were stacked six bicycles, light road
racers, and on their saddles were hung
six white wide awakes. At the head of
the table sat six figures, all clad in
white and all of very similar build.
With these six lay the explanation of
the scorcher's defeat, and now to his
clubmates, who up to the present had
been in ignorance as to the method em-
ployed, knowing only that he who had
scuffed at them so often had been over-
come, Pat Armstrong was holding forth.

"Well, you see, boys, we devised this
little business about a week ago and,
knowing which way he was riding, put
it into force this evening. Fact is, each
of us took a mile apiece, so don't give
me all the honor. We took up our posi-
tions with our jiggers all the way along
the road, either behind trees or gates,
and as one of us dropped out another
took the beggar on and went 'all out'
until he came to the next man, who did
ditto. I tell you it was fun—grand fun.
Of course we all looked alike to him,
and he's run off with the idea that I
took him on for six solid miles and then
licked him. Poor chap!"
And amid a general roar of laughter
he sat down, but they picked him and
the rest of his crew up and carried them
shoulder high round the room, cheering
till all were blue. Then the whole club
swore eternal secrecy, and no whisper
of the unholy scheme by which he was
defeated ever reached the ears of the
speed booster. But he scorches now no
more, and the Standwell Wheelers are
avenged.—Cycle.

Winter Underwear.

Opinions differ as to the comfort de-
rived from the different materials from
which underwear is made, but there is
one thing which admits of no doubt,
and that is that while silk is exceed-
ingly warm, soft and pleasant to the flesh
it is at the same time by no means the
healthiest substance for the undergar-
ment. In proof of this practical ob-
servation has demonstrated that silk stock-
ings will make the toughest and health-
iest feet moist, wet and tender, until
walking becomes painful. A silk scarf
worn around the neck next to the skin
will in nine wearers out of ten produce
sore throat. Silk makes the neck hot
and moist, and the first stray breath
of cool air that strikes the skin feels
like a drop of iced water and will pro-
duce a cold. Silk seems to have the
faculty, as contrasted with wool, of
opening the pores and inciting perspira-
tion, and if it will do this with the feet
and neck there is every reason to be-
lieve that it will produce equal suscep-
tibility to cold when worn about the
chest and limbs. Those who wear silk
stockings invariably have tender feet.
The rule that applies to the male ap-
plies equally to the female. Silk under-
clothing may be very comfortable, but
perhaps the advocates of dress reform
would do as much good if they would
discuss carefully the hygienic value of
the material, as well as the cut and style
of the undergarment.—New York
Ledger.

Negroes With Red Hair.

"A man sees lots of funny things
while traveling around the country, but
the most peculiar sight I ever saw was
in Omaha the last time I was there,"
said Charles Killinger of Cincinnati.
"While walking along the street there
recently I saw two negroes with hair as
red as any red hair you ever saw. It
was as kinky as the negro wool usually
is. It was a funny sight, and I stopped
to look at them as they went down the
street. A friend of mine who resides
there told me those negroes had come
from the south some years ago, and, as
far as he knew, were full blooded dar-
kies. Six fingered people are not uncom-
mon, but for freaks those darkies took
the cake."—Denver Republican.

Pitiful Object.

"Yes," said young Softleigh, "I like
to see a smart, well educated woman,
but I wouldn't care to marry one who
knew more than I did."

"I'm very sorry," replied Miss Cut-
ting, "to hear that you have resolved to
remain a bachelor all your life."—Chi-
cago Record.

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stone street. CHRONIC DISEASES A SPECI-
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from six to seven and for the
election of directors and the transac-
tion of such other business as may
come properly before the meeting, will
be held in the offices of the company at
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THIRD YEAR—NO. 700.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1898.

ONE CENT.

LITTLE OLD FOLKS.

Seventy-Five of Them Gave an Entertainment at Conkey's Hall Last Night.

AN ATTENDANCE OF OVER 600.

The Singing and the Dancing of the Children Was Very Entertaining.

Seventy-five children under the age of 15 years gave a delightful "Old Folks" concert at Conkey's hall last evening. It was enjoyed by 600 people many of whom were compelled to stand in the chairs in the hall were filled before the time of the concert arrived.

The children had been under training for three weeks by Mrs. F. B. Cary, and the excellent way in which the little ones did their parts added greatly to the enviable reputation sustained by that lady as an instructor and musical director. After the concert was over the ladies of the Universalist church served ice cream and cake to the seventy-five children who appeared on the program.

The program as carried out has already been printed several times in THE NEWS and to particularize with special mention of every one of the twenty-five would fill a page of a newspaper. To pick out the stars would be impossible, as all were stars and there was not a single number the audience would have left out.

The children were dressed as old folks. Their hair was powdered white, and all were dressed in country fashion, the boys in overalls and cotton jackets and the girls in calico dresses. These were the costumes worn in the Virginia reel, while some of the solo singers were dressed in more elaborate and bewitching style. The Virginia reel was led by Frank Soule and Ethel Patterson and was an inspiring scene.

An idea of the work required in making the concert a success may be had from the ages of some of the little ones. For instance, Glenn Robinson, who was looked for a short speech, is three years old. He came boldly out on the stage and talked very low, but made gestures that everybody could enjoy. He forgot the latter part of his speech and ran off the stage like a frightened deer. The applause was loud and the little chap thought more was expected of him and so he returned and turned somersaults on the stage to the delight of the audience until Mrs. Cary appeared and carried him away. Leslie Hoadley, the little chap dressed in George Washington costume who sang "Grandmother's Tale of a Cat" is five years old, and Clifford Stone who was a delight in a song "Tale of a Cat" is about the same age.

Miss Ruth Eastman, who played several of the accompaniments is only 12 years old, and Evelyn Portman sang "The Last Rose of Summer," and as she sang in a sweet voice picked the leaves from the rose she carried dropping them one by one.

Little Sarah Cary made a special hit in her song and dance. In whatever she attempts she is artistic and added to the interest last night was the fact that her lines were of her mother's composition and referred to local matters of interest. If Robert Schaeffer had been a trained comedian he could not have more amused the audience in his songs.

The closing number was a New Year's scene. Father Time was represented by Will Woodruff, who carried a scythe, the year of 1897 was represented by Coralya Bass, who was dressed in mourning, and the New Year by Freddie Burkam, dressed in white tights with the wings and belt of Cupid. It was a very happy ending of a very enjoyable program.

Mrs. Cary desires to thank the children for their efforts in making the en-

tertainment a grand success. Following is the program as rendered:

Auld Lang Syne.....Chorus
Leader of the singing, Beryl Wood
Accompanist, Ruth Eastman
Buy a Broom, Waltz—Erma Hopkins, Alice Burr
Ruben and Rachel—Gretchen Sahlin, Will
Downey
Grandmother's Will.....Leslie Hoadley
Hario Solo.....Willie Hatch
Guitar accompaniment by Mrs. Restor
Merry Old Maids Are We—Fronia Gridley,
Stella Potter
Merry Bachelors Are We—Ross Hall, Robert
Schaeffer
The Old Red Cradle—Adelia Kelly and Chorus
Violin and Piano.....Ethel and Clara Bastar
Little Speech.....Glenn Robinson
The Last Rose of Summer.....Evelyn Portman
Tale of a Cat.....Clifford Stone
When You and I Were Young—Bella Crawford,
Will Ludlow
Piano Trio—Paul Rathbun, Freddie Haynes,
Sarah Cary
Oh, Come and See Our Baby.....Glyde Fields
Old Black Joe.....Robert Schaeffer and Chorus
Accompanist, Ruth Eastman
Minuet.....Coralya Bass, Will Woodruff
Song and Dance.....Sarah Cary
Matrimonial Sweets—Fronia Gridley, Lew Bur-
ridge
Keep a Knockin'.....Bella Crawford
Music Lesson.....
Study of the Classics—Dussek, Cramer, Cle-
ment, Beethoven, Mozart, Andante, Professor
falls asleep—Adagio: Pupil perceives this
—Allegro. Presto.
Waltz.....Freddie Haynes
My Katie's Got Struck on the Stage.....Robert
Schaeffer and Chorus
Sell a Feller—(Samantha Allen) Georgia Mor-
row
Vivoli Mandolin Club—Belle Burridge, Hazel
Goodrich, Anna Cullanine, Lew Burridge
The Old and New Year.....Connie Hood
Tableau
Chorus

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gists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.
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ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Hartford.

Hartford, Jan. 6.—Another pioneer has gone. Mrs. William Day, aged 75. Mrs. Nate Thomas is very low with a cancer.

C. E. Youells has sold his pair of chestnut horses to a Kalamazoo man for \$375.

Florida lodge entertained about two hundred Masonic friends at their installation and banquet. All report a good time.

Mrs. Nettie Hurlbut is in Bangor this week.

Dr. E. A. Palmer and wife are at home again.

M. C. White and wife are attending the Lultanna supervisor reunion at Homer.

Ellsworth Post and Corps will hold a joint installation of its officers the eleventh.

Dr. Elgus and Miss Myra Worth drove over to Paw Paw December 29. The doctor and Mrs. Elgus are at home in their pretty new home on South Center street. The young people were very loth to part with them.

About forty young people drove out to Miss Mable Anderson's a few evenings ago and surprised her in more ways than one.

Northrup & Young start up their Heading factory this week.

Hosie Bridges is visiting his daughter at Battle Creek.

Fair Plain.

Fair Plain, Jan. 6.—The band will give a musical entertainment and oyster supper, Saturday night, January 8. All who are interested in the band should turn out and help the boys.

Miss Anna Gorden, of Winslow, Ill., is a guest at the home of her uncle, Oliver Gordon.

West Sudus.

West Sudus, Jan. 6.—A sleigh load of the Bethel folk attended the meeting at Chapel hill Tuesday evening and report the meetings as interesting and well attended.

Elder Wallis filled Elder Moffett's place at Bethel church last Sabbath. Mr. Moffett has not yet returned.

Mrs. King's horse is sick with distemper.

A tramp not at all prepossessing in appearance called at Mrs. R. J. King's last Thursday night about 11 o'clock and nearly frightened Mrs. Price into convulsions.

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One large picture given away with a dozen cabinets at A. D. Lacy's photo car.

SUMMER RESORT.

TEXAS PEOPLE WILL COME HERE NEXT SEASON.

Allen Hilborn Is Doing Good Missionary Work for Benton Harbor, His Old Home.

Allen Hilborn, formerly of this city, is doing good missionary work for Benton Harbor as a summer resort in Texas. In a recent letter to Mr. McCord, president of the new street railway company, he writes:

"Have had some news of Benton Harbor from my sisters. Very glad it keeps going forward. I am making a list of Texans who go north in summer and have some promised to spend their vacation in Benton Harbor.

"I wish someone would get up a little pamphlet which would properly show the home resorts and some natural scenery and send them out through the south. It would bring a great crowd to the fruit belt of Michigan. In answer to the question, 'Do you go south in summer?' the people down here answer that they do not as they do not know where to go, and do not like to start without some destination in view."

The missionary work of Mr. Hilborn is appreciated.

\$2.00 DINNER.

One Prepared by One of The Evening News Contestants.

Following is one of the bills of fare entered in THE EVENING NEWS prize Christmas dinner contest, and designated by the judges as No. 33:

MENU	
Turkey, Parsley Dressing	Boiled Turnips
Creamed Potatoes	Pickles
Tomato Stew	English Plum Pudding
Minced Pie	Bread
Cheese	Coffee
Oranges	Nuts

Cost of Materials.

4 lb. turkey at 12c.....	8 50
Dressing for turkey.....	
1 loaf bread.....	2 1/2
1/2 ounce of parsley.....	1/4
1/2 ounce of summer savory.....	1/4
1 ounce of butter.....	1 1/2
Sauce for turkey.....	
1 pt. cranberries.....	5
1 lb. sugar.....	2 1/2
For table use.....	
1 loaf bread.....	2 1/2
1 lb. butter.....	5
1 pint pickles.....	5
1 lb. sugar.....	2 1/2
1 pt. milk.....	2 1/2
Salt and pepper for table use and cooking the dinner.....	1
English plum pudding.....	
1 lb. flour.....	3
1 lb. raisins.....	5
1 lb. currants.....	5
1 lb. mixed candied peel.....	8
1 lb. beef suet.....	5
6 eggs.....	9
1 pint milk.....	2 1/2
1 lb. sugar.....	5
1 mixed spice.....	1 1/2
Sauce.....	
1 lb. sugar.....	2 1/2
1 lb. butter.....	5
Minced pie.....	
2 ounce raisins.....	1 1/2
2 ounces currants.....	1 1/2
2 ounces mixed candied peel.....	2 1/2
2 ounce mixed spices.....	1
1 lb. lard.....	5
1 lb. flour.....	3
1 lb. sugar.....	1 1/2
1 cup cider.....	1
1 lb. cheese.....	7 1/2
6 oranges.....	15
1 lb. mixed nuts.....	10
1 lb. coffee.....	1 1/2
1 pt. milk.....	3
1 lb. sugar.....	2 1/2
	\$2 00

—Mrs. Thomas Hambleton, city.

MICHIGAN.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Tuesday as follows: Original—Chastain Kidney, Marshall, \$8; Jacob W. Myers, Lelloy, \$6; George Mowat, St. Johns, \$6; Albert West, Wayland, \$8. Restoration and increase—Oliver W. Brockway, Three Oaks, \$8 to \$12. Increase—George W. Brooks, Lawton, \$24 to \$30; John Murphy, Midland, \$12 to \$14. Reissue and increase—George McFarn, Lawrence, \$8 to \$10. Widows—Una Stevens, Alpena, \$8.

Cass county people want a chance to vote on the proposition to build a new court house.

H. A. Chapin & Son, the Niles millionaire mine owners, talk of building an electric railroad to South Bend. They already own the South Bend electric light plant.

A small frog placed in the Cassopolis postoffice aquarium crawled into the waste pipe and stopped the discharge of surplus water. The tank burst, flooding the floor with water and fish.

"Pop" Wheeler of Manistee says that he refused the Glasgow consulate and that he will run for the state senate in order to help defeat the plans of Governor Pingree.

Hon. Don M. Dickinson and Charles B. Warren, of Detroit, are in Washington, presumably to settle up for their work as the lawyers for the United States government in the adjustment of the Bhering sea claims. It is said their fee will be \$50,000, but the state department declines to state of itself.

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SENATOR Burrows is reported to have said that "Bushnell ought to be hanged, Kurtz should be exiled and those ten fellows who stayed out of the republican caucus deserve to be executed by all mankind." The "peace on earth" period evidently did not linger long in the bosom of the Michigan senator.

A REPORT is now current in political circles to the effect that Governor Pingree wants to make Albert Pack, the Detroit street railroad man, the successor of Senator Burrows. Pack is the man who worked the republican nomination over to Pingree two years ago but since that time the two politicians have had some serious misunderstandings.

O. W. RUGGLES, the general passenger agent of the Michigan Central railroad, is full of advertising ideas to bring the advantages of his road before the public. His latest stroke along this line was the publication on January 1, of the Michigan Central News, a little paper representing great skill from a typographical and advertising point of view with a winter picture of Niagara Falls in many colors. As a New Year's greeting on the last page of the paper is written in Mr. Ruggles' own hand, "And finally with the best wishes for all our friends, let us say, in the words of Tiny Tim, 'God bless us, everyone.'" It is the best railroad advertisement yet devised.

Good Friends.
In a cavalry troop there generally grows up between each horse and his rider a strong bond of sympathy and friendship. Soldiers in the cavalry service are in most cases stationed at remote western posts, where, far from home and friends and as a rule unmarried, they are necessarily very limited in their social pleasures and amusements. On this account, perhaps, the propensity for having pets of various kinds is very strongly developed and increases the sense of fellowship between the horses and their riders. Cruelty or inattention to the wants of their horses is a rare trait among cavalrymen, and even should this be the case from the feeling of proprietorship cruelty from one soldier to the horse of another would be resented as an injury to the owner himself.

This comradeship is more in evidence upon a long march or while in the field engaged upon arduous or dangerous duties. On such occasions, when forage often becomes scarce, cavalry soldiers will jealously guard every grain that their horses receive, and should the servant through carelessness or prejudice give a trifle more or less to one than the other it often provokes a vast deal of jabbering, so closely is the trooper interested in the welfare of his horse. — *Pennock's Magazine.*

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Osego, Mich., March 6, 1896.
If you are an old soldier don't pass this by, but hear my story. Like hundreds of others army life was hard on me and left me a wreck of my former self. My kidneys were in bad shape and all efforts to build up seemed a failure. My whole system seemed broken down. At last I was advised to call on Dr. Booth. I confess I had little or no faith, so many have failed to relieve me. I finally called to have a talk with the doctor; he examined me carefully and explained my case so clearly, giving me a better idea of my troubles than I had ever had before, I decided to give him a trial. I soon began to get better and kept on until I got well, and am well today aside from some of the old army troubles which are beyond cure. There has never been any return of the disease for which he treated me. I had omitted to say he treated me about four years ago and I have been well for the last three years. When I began with Dr. Booth I could not do enough to split kindling wood. Now, comrades, do you think I ought to speak a word for the doctor? I want the whole world to know that I have been cured of my troubles and send him this letter so that he may catch the eye of others. JOHN CHAMBERS.
Dr. Booth is in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor every fourth week. His office will be at Lake View Hotel, Benton Harbor, Jan. 11 and Benton Harbor, Mich., Jan. 12.

Hanna Declares He Will Stay in the Fight Until Victorious or Defeated.

LEADERS ARE ABOUT WORN OUT.

Senator Burke Co-operates with the Republicans and Has a Conference with Hanna—Opposition Not United on a Man—Talk of Indictments Over the Griffith Case, Which Hanna Men Scorn—Women Coming Into the Fight on Both Sides.

Columbus, O., Jan. 6.—In reply to the reports about Secretary Sherman, Assistant Secretary Day, Representative Grosvenor and others being made the Republican United States senatorial nominee, Hanna yesterday said positively that he would never retire. He says he was nominated by the Toledo state convention for senator and cannot retire in favor of any other one. If he is defeated the responsibility for disregarding the decree of the state convention will rest on those who are now co-operating with the Democrats. The senator insists that he will never withdraw, even if defeat should become inevitable; but he still insists that he will win out before another week rolls around. Hanna, Kurtz and other leaders are now almost worn out, and they evidently have a long struggle still ahead of them.

Burke Returns to His Party.
In the senate yesterday Burke showed some tendency to co-operate with his Republican colleagues. The Democrats wanted to report the committees, but Burke stopped it by saying he would vote with the Republicans. Later in the day Burke was in conference with Hanna, and he spent most of his time with the Hanna workers. The Republicans announced Tuesday that they would hold no joint senatorial caucus, and the Democratic members have made the same announcement. The anti-Hanna Republicans will have no caucus, so that there will be no test of strength till next Tuesday. While the Hanna men are still short three or more votes on the current claims of both sides, yet the "combine" is having its troubles in fixing on some one who can command all the Democratic votes as well as that of the dissenting Republicans.

Threat of an Indefinite Deadlock.
The anti-Hanna Republicans announce positively that under no circumstances will they vote for a Democrat. They will continue the deadlock indefinitely rather than elect a Democratic senator. The Press was out with a sensational extra edition last night announcing that the Democratic prosecuting attorney had presented the senatorial situation to the grand jury. In referring to this inquisition The Press says sworn statements have been submitted to the grand jury from Representative and Mrs. Griffith, of Union county; Representative George Spelmeyer and Chris Monter, of Cincinnati; Hon. N. R. Hysell, of Columbus, and others, against certain workers for Hanna. This affair is pronounced as an attempt at intimidation by the Hanna men.

HANNA MEN LAUGH AT INDICTMENT.

Claiming New Accessions—Women Cutting a Large Figure in the Fight.

The Hanna men laugh at the attempt to secure indictments against certain workers and say that the men who are spending the money are the ones to raise the cry about bribery. The cry of the opposition has been that of "bossism and boodles" during the contest. At the anti-Hanna headquarters they were confidently claiming a new accession last night, but refused to give the name of the member. Senator Burke and several other members got away from the pressure last night by returning to their homes.

Following close on the reports about Mrs. Griffith taking a deep interest in the vote of her husband on the senatorship comes a report that Mrs. Snider, the wife of Representative Snider, of Green county, is taking an interest in the contest, and is unfavorable to the opposition. Snider attended the Republican house caucus last Saturday night and voted for Boxwell for speaker on Monday, but the opposition is constantly after him to vote against Hanna. In connection with the reports about Representative Griffith, and especially about the preference of Mrs. Griffith, there are reports that the wives of other Republican members are being enlisted in the contest.

And there are reports that the wives of some Democratic members are urging their husbands not to vote for any Republican senator, but to stand out for a Democrat. Kurtz and his associates are reported to be unable to control the anti-Hanna Republican members for a Democratic senator, and the McLean managers are believed to have the same trouble to get all the Democrats to support a Republican for senator. Governor Bushnell and members of his staff attended the theatre last night, and an incident occurred to cause much cheering for Hanna.

HELD-UP AND BRUTALLY BEATEN.

Two Illinois Stock Buyers the Victims of the Highway Thug.

Vincennes, Ind., Jan. 6.—Elijah Ford and H. L. Fisher, two well known farmers and stock buyers of Crawford county, Ills., were held up and robbed a short distance west of this city Tuesday night by two highwaymen. They failed to secure any money, but beat their victims in an unmerciful manner. In their haste they overlooked \$170 on Ford. Ford is a stock buyer, and usually has considerably money on his person, which his assailants certainly knew. Henry Byers, of this city, was arrested yesterday charged with being one of the footpads, and has made a partial confession, implicating others. Other arrests will follow.

Couldn't Make His Business Pay.

Rockford, Ills., Jan. 6.—The Rockford foundry, one of the largest concerns of its kind in this city, has discontinued business. The proprietor, A. W. McArthur, announced that the suspension was wholly voluntary and was caused by the low prices accepted by outside competing job foundries.



We have just finished taking inventory and find we have too many goods on hand for this time of the year. We will give a

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Men's Elegant Beaver Overcoats	4.98	Fruit and Lawdsdale Muslin	6c	Ladies' Elegant Wrappers	.48
Men's Storm Ulsters	3.98	Elegant Cotton Batton per roll	44c	Ladies' Elegant Capes and Jackets	2.98
Men's Durable Pants	.59	Ladies' and Men's Und wear	.19	Only 4 \$20. Plush Coats left, each	10.00
Boys' strong school suits	.98	Children's Underwear	.10	Ladies' Dress Skirts	1.98
Boys' elegant Ulsters and Reefers	1.98	Men's and Boys' Heavy Lined Duck Coats	.80	Men's and Boy's Sweaters	.19
Boys' Cotton Knee Pants	.09			Ladies' and Gents' Mackintoshes	1.98

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ST. LOUIS ARTS AND BASE BALL CLUB.

Continued from Page 1, and a St. Louis Syndicate in the Field.

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—The news man who telegraphed all over the country that Brush, the Indianapolis base ball man, had bought the Von der Ahe aggregation of the National League, was undoubtedly "too previous." Brush has not bought the club. It appears now that there is a sort of contest between a syndicate of St. Louis men and another syndicate headed by John T. Brush, for the control of the St. Louis League franchise. Brush is in the Missouri city all right, and with him he has William Schmidt, of Indianapolis, and a satchel in which \$60,000 is neatly tucked away, intended for part payment on the purchase of the base ball franchise.

But Brush probably will not get his hands on the Browns after all. Yesterday it was announced on the best of authority that a syndicate of young business men of St. Louis has made all arrangements for buying the Browns and will pay \$90,000 for the National League franchise, grounds, etc., which will be turned over by President Von der Ahe free of all incumbrance.

Von der Ahe was seen last night and said: "The truth of the whole matter is that these gentlemen are all dicker-ing for the Browns, and that as yet no deal has been consummated. You can bank on this, despite what anybody says."

STREET CAR COMPANIES COMBINE.

Union Organized to Fight Hostile Legislation in the Prairie State.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—A combination, gathering in all the street railway companies in the state of Illinois, was formed yesterday at the Great Northern hotel to fight hostile legislation at Springfield and conserve mutual interests. Representatives of nearly thirty street railway companies in this city and all over the state were present to adopt by-laws and elect officers. The preamble of the constitution announces that the association is formed for closer co-operation and other objects common to the street railway fraternity. C. T. Yerkes was not present in person but sent representatives of his roads.

The officers, elected for a term of one year, are as follows: President, W. H. Patterson, Bloomington; secretary and treasurer, T. J. Minary, Springfield; vice president, L. Sherwood, Elgin; executive committee, W. H. Patterson, C. K. Minary, L. Sherwood, W. L. Ferguson, Decatur; B. F. Harris, Champaign; J. Barker, Peoria, and W. F. Brennan, Chicago. The afternoon session was confined to the discussion of matters pertinent to the street railway business. The first annual convention of the association will be held the third Wednesday in May.

Illinois Insurance Decision.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 6.—Insurance Superintendent Van Cleave yesterday rendered a decision that it was in violation of the law for an insurance company to print upon the back of its policy or upon its advertising matter any other than its corporate name, and that if it is a joint policy issued by two or more companies it can only use on its policy and advertising matter the corporate name of the several companies issuing such policy.

Will Practice Law and Theology.

Carthage, Ills., Jan. 6.—Judge C. J. Scofield, ex-judge of the circuit court in the old Ninth judicial district of Illinois, and appellate judge in the Mount Vernon district, has accepted the pastorate of the Christian church in this city for the ensuing year. He will also continue to practice law in this city.

Policeman Arrested for Embezzlement.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 6.—James E. McBride, a member of the Populist national committee and prominent in Michigan Populist circles, was arrested yesterday on the charge of embezzling \$300 from a client.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Venezuela has declined to make a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

Secretary Gage has appointed Emil Mueller assistant keeper of the Wind Point (Wis.) light station.

"Mel" Hanna, brother of the senator and former congressman from Ohio, is dangerously ill at Thomasville, Ga.

C. F. Gunther, the Chicago candy merchant, was fined \$20 and costs by a justice for violation of the child-labor law.

Senator Mason, of Illinois, thinks it would be a splendid scheme to make a corn meal exhibit at the Paris exposition.

Tammany hall has revived the scheme to make a separate state out of the territory embraced in Greater New York.

Ex-Lieutenant C. Rank, of the Chicago police, charged with extortion by keepers of "blind pigs," was convicted by a jury.

Mme. Sembrich, the famous singer, will return to America next season. She is to receive \$1,800 for each of thirty appearances.

Hugh MacDonald, son of the late ex-Lieutenant Governor J. H. MacDonald, of Michigan, died of appendicitis at Belle Plain, Ia.

Benjamin Tilton, of Wisconsin, has been appointed topographic draughtsman on the coast survey at a salary of \$800 per annum.

Governor Tanner has appointed R. Hall McCormick, of Chicago, vice president of the trans-Mississippi exposition for the state of Illinois.

A meager account of the whipping to death of Dave Hunter, a negro, by a party of farmers at Clinton, has been received at Columbia, S. C.

The Illinois state board of health at its annual meeting re-elected Dr. L. Adelsberger, of Waterloo, president and Dr. J. A. Egan, of Springfield, secretary.

A large tree which Peter Steffens was cutting down near Ashland, Wis., fell across his legs, tearing one off and crushing the other. He died shortly afterwards.

The late George E. Lemon, who was a Washington pension lawyer who painted the arts, bequeathed his paintings and other art treasures to the National Art gallery.

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A few Silk Ribbons still in stock, Nos. 5 to 40, at the old price of **5c and 10c**. In Handkerchiefs we cannot mention the many styles and prices. One of the desirable things is a Gents' fine hemstitched, full size, Silkaline, at **12c**, and a Ladies' white, all linen, hemstitched, **8c** each.

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When Collins Was Prominent.

Human conceit was the theme of a little group of men the other day, and one reliable citizen told this remarkable story:

"I've known conceited men in my lifetime, but there is a picture somewhere in this town which illustrates an excess of self approval not often encountered. I have not seen the picture for several years and would like to show it in proof of my story, but to borrow or steal it would doubtless be impossible. A number of years ago, when the Mount Vernon association had been organized to reclaim and preserve the old home of George Washington, this acquaintance of mine—Collins by name—went on a summer excursion to the national capital. While there he made a trip down the Potomac river to Mount Vernon and happened to be on the grounds when the Mount Vernon association was having photographs taken of various points of interest, including the old tomb of Washington, the new tomb, etc. When the new tomb was photographed, various men of national prominence being in the group standing beside the mausoleum under the fine trees which shade it, Collins, uninvited, by some hook or crook managed to slip in among the bystanders and thus became a figure in the photographs. This was bad enough, but the sequel is worse. He brought the picture home with him, and unless the enraged gods have destroyed it it still hangs in his parlor along with other monstrosities of bad taste, bearing under the photograph this legend: "'Collins at the tomb of Washington.'"—Detroit Free Press.

The Calligraphy of the Dumas.

Both the Dumas' hands are those of busy men, but the elder Dumas could go on forever. He never stopped to punctuate. One of his literary canons was that a clear style punctuates itself. There is a good deal in this. The son never missed a comma, semicolon, colon or full stop. He had not the father's facility, which resembled a tropical vegetation at the end of the rainy season.

The younger Dumas beat his brains terribly and forced them to bring forth plays. But his letters were jeux d'esprit. He ought to have been a preaching monk or an advocate. He liked to preach and point morals and to kick his fair penitents to give them real cause to cry. But he was not the brute

he liked to pass for being. Nothing can be more refined than his handwriting. The original manuscripts of his plays are scarcely legible, the corrections and erasures are so numerous. But he did not let the copyist or indeed any stranger see them, but rewrote and added pungent and pregnant sentences as he did so. The first thoughts of some authors are the best; they were the worst of Dumas' files unless when he was answering a letter. Answering, mind. It was then a case of steel responding to flint. Sparks flew. If there was an explosive about, it went off.—London Truth.

The Dread of Death.

It may seem at first sight as if this universal dread of death in healthy and normal human beings living under normal conditions involves a certain divine cruelty. Why should men be tortured by the dread of death, since death is inevitable? Could not God have spared us that intolerable and purposeless agony? That is a not unnatural questioning of the rebellious spirit. Yet a little reflection will show that it is a very absurd criticism of the ways of God toward man. Granted that it is the will of God that we shall remain on earth and live our appointed lives there, it is essential that mankind should feel the dread of death. Without that dread the world could hardly remain peopled.

The dread of death is to the soul what the law of gravity is to the body. It anchors us to the earth. Without that dread to weigh us down and keep us to the globe, half mankind would be driven by curiosity, by the love of change, by the dread of ennui, by what Bacon calls "niceness and satiety," to push open the closed door and see what is beyond. Children and a few very happy and easily pleased people might perhaps say they would not explore further and that they were perfectly content with things as they are.—London Spectator.

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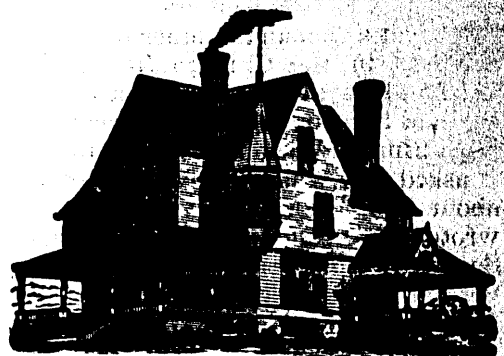
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The Illinois Central has substituted for the parlor car, formerly running on its day train between Chicago and St. Louis, a new composite parlor-cafe car, built for the Company at the Pullman Shops especially for service on its fast, vestibule, solid "Daylight Special" train to St. Louis. The parlor, in the Empire style, is finished in mahogany, with darker panels of the same, the latter being richly inlaid with marquetry composed of various shaded woods. Its furnishing includes easy, luxurious revolving arm-chairs, upholstered with green frieze plush. The ceiling overhead (in which are fixed brilliant Plintsch gas chandeliers of the latest pattern) are decorated in gold, and in color and design are in harmony, as also is the rich Wilton carpet on the floor beneath, with the plush and mahogany finish of the rest of the room. The cafe is in general design and color scheme in harmony with the parlor, and has tables at which parties of four may be seated, and tables at which couples can dine tete-a-tete. A complete kitchen adjoins the cafe, and meals will be served en route from a varied menu at reasonable prices; the cafe feature to be conducted in the same general way for patrons of the entire train as are the cafe cars on the Central running West out of Chicago, and which have proved so popular. The car also contains a gentleman's smoking room, in connection with which is a buffet from which cigars and liquid refreshments can be obtained. The car as a whole is of substantial construction and elegant finish. The features of this car are particularly adapted to Hot Springs, Ark., travel, the Daylight special leaving Chicago every forenoon, making the run to St. Louis in eight hours, and giving good connection in Union Station with trains for Hot Springs.

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Of Most of the News That Comes from Washington—Civil Service Reform Modification.

SHERMAN'S VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT.

He Would Exempt Seven Positions in His Department—Gage Proposes to Turn Loose Several Thousand—President Expected to Order the Suggested Changes—Points of the Modification Bill Framed by Republican Representatives.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Secretary Sherman yesterday sent to the senate his response to the resolution asking the heads of departments for suggestions as to changes in their respective departments. Sherman recommends the exemption of the heads of bureaus and the chief clerk of the state department from the operation of the civil service law. "I found," he says in his statement, "upon entering my duties as secretary of state that the entire clerical force of the department, including the chief clerk at \$2,500 and six chiefs of bureaus at \$2,100 each, were under the civil service law under a presidential order extending its operations so as to embrace those officers. My opinion is that these seven positions should be excepted from the operations of the laws governing the civil service, and I so recommend should any changes of the civil service law be contemplated.

Would Make Seven Places Exempt.

"These officers should be either appointed by the president by and with the advice and consent of the senate, or the secretary of state should be as formerly, acting for the president, empowered to appoint them. All these officers bear a close personal relation to the secretary of state in the conduct of the departments of the business. It is through them under the assistant secretaries that he is enabled to transact his official duties, and it would seem to be the part of prudence and discretion that they should be in sympathetic touch with the head of the department to insure co-operation and harmony of action."

Does Not Complain of the Incumbents.

The secretary concludes with the statement that he makes no complaint against the present occupants of these offices, but he thinks that upon general principles the secretary's hands should not be tied. "This freedom of action on the part of the secretary of state which should never have been curtailed," he says, "would, I believe, promote the public interests. It should certainly instill into those officers a desire to render the best possible service to the department and stimulate their highest endeavors to discharge their official duties in harmony with the wishes of the secretary of state."

Gage Would Exempt Thousands.

The letter written by Secretary Gage suggests changes in the civil service regulations which, if made, would take between 4,000 and 5,000 appointments out of the civil service classification and place the selection in his hands or in those of the president. It is the general understanding that whether or not congress acts upon the suggestions of the heads of the several departments, the president will make most of these changes by executive order. Wilson, of the agricultural department, says that the chief trouble in his department is with employees covered into the service without examination.

CHIEF TOPIC IN CONGRESS, TOO.

Both Houses Give Their First Day After Holidays to Civil Service.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The presentation of the replies of the members of the cabinet to the resolution calling for information as to the application of the civil service law to the various departments of the government, together with the consideration of the bill establishing a bureau for the twelfth census, precipitated a civil service debate in the senate yesterday, when it reconvened after the holidays. Cullom, the author of the resolution; Allen of Nebraska, Cockrell and others took part in the debate, which was not particularly interesting except in spots. Davis gave notice that he would call up the Hawaiian annexation treaty next Monday in executive session. The most important measure introduced was a concurrent resolution by Teller declaring all the bonds of the United States, principal and interest, payable in sixteen-to-one silver dollars, and that such action is no violation of public faith. It was referred.

Like the senate, the first thing that struck the house was a civil service debate, the subject coming up on the item in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill for the maintenance of the commission. The debate in the house is only preliminary to any programme which the enemies of the law may agree upon. The members of the house are divided into three camps on this question—those who stand by the law, those who advocate its entire repeal, and those who desire its modification.

While the talk is going on in congress the special committee of Republicans appointed by a caucus of opponents of the present law has drawn up a bill which makes sweeping changes in the present system, the most important of which is the establishment of a five-year tenure of office for those government employees who are brought within the terms of the bill. The measure limits the application of the civil service system to the departments in Washington and to such other localities where the total number of employees exceeds twenty-five. All appointees are commissioned for five years, with the power of removal clearly regulated and vested in the appointing power. It is provided, however, that no removal shall be made for political or religious causes, and in case of removal the causes shall be specified and the papers made a record of the office.

All persons now in the public service are to terminate their service five years from the time that the act takes effect. The measure recognizes the general eligibility of these persons for reappointment. It includes in the civil service postal clerks and letters carriers in offices having over ten em-

ployees. It is pointed out that the essential idea of the foregoing bill is to take out of the civil service all responsible and important officers, limiting it only to clerks in Washington and certain large cities and in these cases fixing a tenure of office of five years.

Nominated to Official Positions.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The name of Charles Page Bryan, to be minister to China, was presented to the senate in executive session yesterday and referred. Among the nominations sent to the senate were the following: Neal McMillan, of Michigan, consul at Port Sarnia, Ont.; Edmund Z. Brodowski, of Illinois, now consul at Breslau, Germany, at Fuerth; Leander P. Mitchell, of Indiana, assistant comptroller of the treasury. Collectors of internal revenue: John W. Patterson, Third district of Iowa; John M. Kemble, Fourth district of Iowa. Pension agent, Jonathan Merriam, at Chicago.

Will Not Publish the Pension Roll.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The pension list will not be published. The secretary of the interior is decidedly opposed to the proposition. He does not believe it would result in any good, but would furnish the claim agents with material for another raid upon the treasury. He thinks that the experience of the department when the lists were published before, some twenty years ago, would be repeated. Then the old soldiers were deluged with enticing circulars from claim agents, who offered to secure them an increase if they would advance money to pay expense of working up the evidence.

Teller's Silver Resolution.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The resolution introduced in the senate yesterday declaring the bonds of the United States payable in silver dollars is in the language of a resolution introduced by Stanley Matthews in the Forty-fifth congress, and which passed both houses. Teller's purpose is to secure a vote upon the resolution, which received an almost two-thirds majority when previously considered. The resolution was referred to the finance committee, and a majority of the members of that committee are friendly to silver.

Cranks Haunt the White House.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The police officers at the White House were yesterday obliged to arrest a crank. He was a middle-aged German named Jacob Clements, who said he lived in New York. For the past three days he has haunted the White House, endeavoring to obtain access to the president. Yesterday he called and announced that God had sent him; that he bore the mark on his brow and that he must see the president. When he was denied he became boisterous.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The senate confirmed these nominations: Consuls, Church Howe, of Nebraska, at Palermo, Sicily; P. C. Hanna, of Iowa, at San Juan, Porto Rico; William K. Herzog, of Illinois, at Zittau, Germany; Archibald A. Young, of Indiana, to be surveyor of customs for Indianapolis, Ind.

Wants a Tax on Mixed Flour.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator Mason yesterday introduced a bill fixing a special tax upon the manufacture of mixed flour, manufacturers being required to pay \$1000. Mixed flour is defined by the bill to be the food product made from wheat and mixed with ground corn or other foreign substances.

Wants That Seal Law Repealed.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Johnson of North Dakota introduced a bill in the house yesterday to repeal the law which has just gone into effect relative to pelagic sealing and the importation of seal skins taken by pelagic sealers.

Wants a Gold Standard Alone.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Representative Clark, of Iowa, has introduced a bill making the gold dollar the sole unit of value.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATIVE WORK.

Bills Introduced to Make Corporations "Pay Some Freight."

Springfield, Jan. 6.—In the senate yesterday the senatorial apportionment bill was read a second time and advanced to third reading. Berry introduced his amended revenue bill, which is similar to the one introduced by Anderson in the house. Fitzpatrick introduced a bill providing that any insurance company doing business in this state shall pay a tax of 2 per cent, on gross premiums collected from persons within this state, said revenue to be used for general state purposes. Referred to committee on revenue.

Saylor introduced a bill in the house designed to enable the assessor to get at moneys, stocks, bonds, etc., in safety deposit vaults. The Anderson revenue bill was considered. Several sections were read, but nothing done with them except to postpone to next Tuesday. The senate revenue committee has declared in favor of retaining township assessors. The senate sub-committee on revenue has decided to take up the Berry bill as a basis upon which to draft a bill to be presented to the senate.

Iowa Legislators Arriving.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 6.—The members of the legislature began to arrive in Des Moines yesterday, for the meeting next Monday. Last night it was announced that all the candidates for speaker before the Republican caucus had withdrawn in favor of J. H. Funk, of Hardin county. This insures the election of Funk by the unanimous Republican vote. The last to withdraw were Hauger, of Blackhawk, and Lavender, of Calhoun county.

Failure at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 6.—George R. Mayhew, one of the best known local shoe merchants, filed a trust mortgage yesterday for amounts of about \$30,000, naming the Peninsular Trust company as trustees. He has been in business on Monroe street for twenty years and had the most elaborate stock of shoes in the city.

Thugs Have Little for Their Trouble.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6.—Tuesday night's hold-up on the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railway appears to have proven a wind haul. All the robbers got was a few packages of jewelry of little value.

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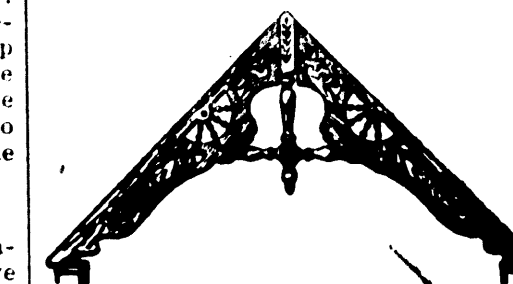
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BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Past Masters, meet every Friday night in Modern Woodmen hall.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows hall, Regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. R. P. CHADBOCK, R. K. G. W. PALME, Com.

BENTON LODGE NO. 128, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. GUY E. MITCHELL, N. G. GEORGE W. PALME, Secretary.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Hive No. 548, meet at Odd Fellows hall, first and third Wednesday nights of each month. EMMA CANTRELL, Commander. MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

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a.m.	p.m.	p.m.				p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
8:45	1:25	11:30	Grand Rapids	1:25	10:30	6:30		
12:10	5:50	10:10	Benton Harbor	10:30	8:15	8:15		
12:25	3:57	3:15	St. Joseph	10:30	7:50	8:50		
3:30	6:50	6:40	Chicago	7:30	5:15	11:30		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.			a.m.	p.m.		

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Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:00 a.m., 1:35 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. For Saginaw at 7:10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Parlor cars on all trains: seats 35 cents.

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VANDALIA LINE.

Taking effect Sept. 28, 1897.

South bound			North bound		
No. 15	No. 3		No. 4	No. 16	
p.m.	a.m.		p.m.	a.m.	
5:15	10:30	St. Joseph	2:15	6:30	
5:45	11:00	Baroda	1:45	6:00	
6:12	11:30	Gallatin	1:20	5:30	
7:00	12:00	South Bend	12:00	5:00	
	2:30	Loyansport	10:30		
	5:45	Indianapolis	7:15		
	6:35	Terre Haute	6:30		
	p.m.		a.m.		

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TIME TABLE.
Effective Sunday, December 5, 1897.

Going South			Going North		
No. 3	No. 1		No. 2	No. 4	
Daily	Daily		Daily	Daily	
Ex. Sun.	Ex. Sun.		Ex. Sun.	Ex. Sun.	
p.m.	a.m.		p.m.	a.m.	
4:00	7:00	Lv. Ben. H'rbr	11:20	6:00	
4:15	7:15	8:2	Royalton	11:01	5:57
4:25	7:25	11:4	Hinchman	10:52	5:47
4:35	7:35	16	Berrien Springs	10:43	5:37
4:45	7:45	21.5	Oakland	10:35	5:29
5:10	8:00	27.0	At Buchanan	10:20	5:15

*Stop on Signal only.

Connections—No. 1 with M. C. No. 21 west. No. 4 with M. C. No. 14 east. No. 2 with M. C. No. 6 east and C. & W. M. No. 1 south. No. 4 with C. & W. M. No. 4 south and No. 3 north.

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...Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

The W. W. T. Chautauquans will start Friday with Mrs. Curtis. The class will respond with current events, "Summary and Conclusion," Mrs. Shannon; "Socialized Beauty and Recreation," Mrs. Hendrix; "The City of Berlin," Mrs. Hipp; test question, Mrs. Dunning; pronunciation, Mrs. Morley.

Niles Sun: Miss Lena Osborn, of Benton Harbor, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Tyson.

The Inter Nos club will meet with Miss Belle Middleton at Mrs. Kramer's on Brunson avenue next Wednesday evening, January 12.

Calvin Gray is in the city on matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Aldrich have returned home from a visit with friends in Sturgis.

Mrs. S. E. Cuffel and son Evart returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at Leesburg, Ind.

The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church are holding a meeting and electing officers at the home of Mrs. R. M. Jones this afternoon.

The L. A. S. of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. H. C. Palmer, 111 Sixth street at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The sleigh ride and social given by the ladies of the Christian church at the home of Allen Moses, Twelve corners, Tuesday night was a pronounced success. There was an attendance of nearly 50 and the ladies cleared over \$5 as a result of their enterprise.

Ed Stevens, son of J. E. Stevens, slipped on the ice yesterday and sprained his back badly.

Chief Pokagon was in town today. He will speak at Liberty, Ind., tomorrow.

Mrs. V. M. Gore received injuries from a fall last evening.

Daughters of Rebecca

A special meeting of the Daughters of Rebecca will be held next Saturday evening, at which time the installation of officers will occur and there will be a drill of the degree staff. Mary E. Fales, N. G.; B. O. Johnson, secretary.

SUBJECT IS FOOD.

That is the Matter of Klondike Interest Now.

The Chicago Record this morning printed a letter from Dawson City, written by Omer Maris, a nephew of A. A. Johnson of this city. In it he says:

No great proportion of the men are now directly engaged in mining. Not 1,000 of the 5,000 or more are today digging gold. Such a general feeling of uncertainty exists, arising from the food question, that everybody halts. Then there is a miners' strike of some proportions. The mine owners are only offering \$1 an hour for work, and the men are holding out for \$1.50 an hour, with a good prospect of getting it. They say they cannot afford to work for less as it costs fully \$6 a day to buy food.

Most of those at work now are operating the mines on shares, or, as it is termed here, on "lays." The miner gets usually 50 per cent of the gold taken out.

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Foy and the Lunatic.

Eddie Foy, the comedian, spent a summer vacation at his old home in central New York. One day as he was strolling past the large insane asylum that stands on the outskirts of the town he was startled by a low "Hist!" and on looking up saw one of the worst heads that ever came under his gaze peering over the wall. Eddie was not frightened, for he did not think the maniac could scale the wall, but he quickened his pace. He had proceeded but a short distance when he heard a scrambling, and on looking saw that the madman had climbed over the wall and was following him. Eddie walked fast, but the maniac, who was an immense fellow, with a face that wore a demonic look, walked faster. Foy trotted a little, and the madman trotted after him. Eddie finally broke into a run and was horrified to see that his pursuer was not only running also, but was gaining steadily. Eddie is not much of a sprinter, but on this occasion he made remarkable time, but soon Foy could hear the labored breathing of his pursuer and felt that he could make no further effort. Just as he was about to faint from exhaustion the maniac reached forward, touched him gently on the shoulder and said: "Tag! You're it!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

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Violin Solo—"Fantaisie Elegante" (Op. 28)..... J. B. Singele
Song—"Lion of the Day"..... Maj Arndt
Agnes Lee Barton
Selected.....
Mandolin Club
Violin Solo—"Fantaisie Megnoune" (Op. 77)..... Guido Papini
Marion J. Barton
Song—"Honey Does You Love Your Man?"..... Agnes Lee Barton
Selected.....

PART II
Violin Solo—"Martha" (Op. 67)..... Singele
Fancy Dance—"Sinbad"..... Agnes Lee Barton
Piano Solo—Selected.....
Violin Solo—"Spring Song"..... Mendelssohn
Marion J. Barton
Overture—"Cleopatra".....
Evening News Newsboys' band
Violin Solo—"Home Sweet Home" (Op. 22)..... Wichtl
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May.....	90½	91½
July.....	82½	83
Corn—January.....	26½	26½
May.....	29½	29½
July.....	30½	30½
Oats—January.....	21	21
May.....	23½	23½
July.....	21½	21½

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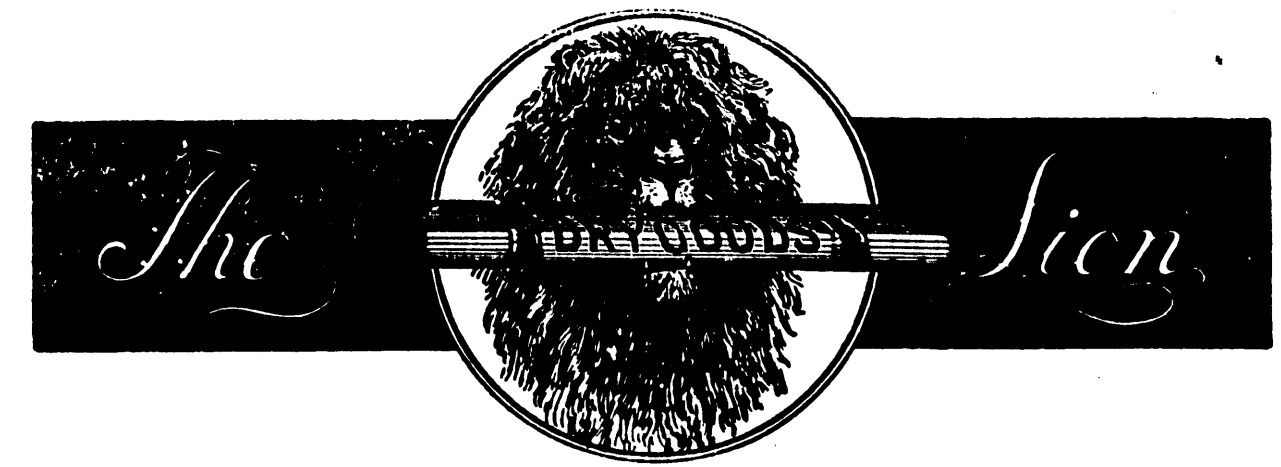
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